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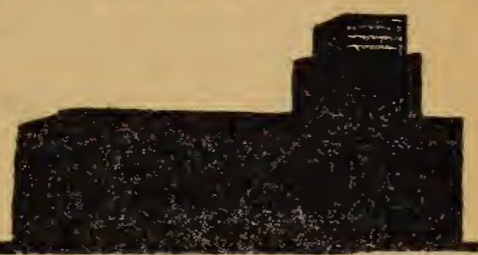
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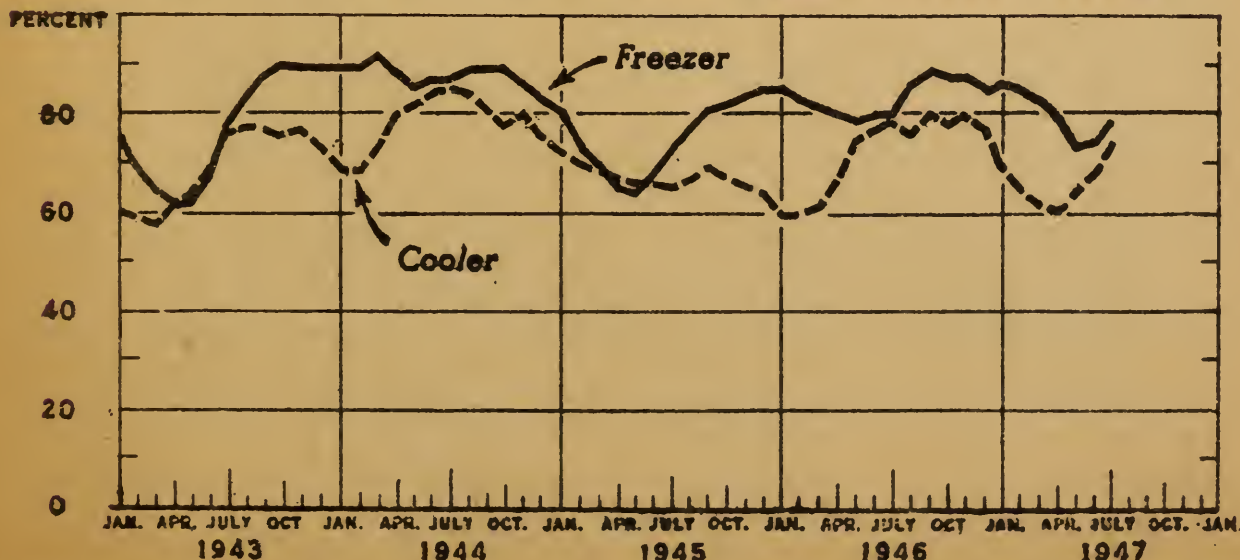
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES 1943-47



Public occupancy rises during June

Public warehouses on July 1 were operating at 7 percent nearer capacity than a month earlier. During June freezer occupancy rose from 74 to 78 percent; cooler occupancy rose from 68 percent on June 1 to 74 percent on July 1. The upturn in occupancy was to be expected for this time of the year. The increased use of freezer space that occurred during June was the same as that which has occurred on the average for the past 5 years (1942-46) while the June increase in cooler occupancy was double the average June increase. Greater June increases in cooler occupancy were recorded in 1940 and 1943, however. Occupancy in both coolers and freezers was below that of July 1, 1946. Storage was rather evenly distributed throughout the country. Only two regions--Middle Atlantic and Pacific--fell below the national average as to the amount of space occupied in coolers. The South-eastern states which have a relatively small portion of total cooler space showed highest occupancies. Freezer occupancies of only one region varied from the national average by more than 5 points. Occupancy in cities followed the national pattern rather closely. Occupancies of more than 90 percent were reported in the coolers of Buffalo, Baltimore, Richmond, Nashville, Memphis, and New Orleans; more than 90 percent freezer occupancy was recorded in Cincinnati, Omaha, New Orleans, Houston, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

General commodity movement

A movement of about 163 million pounds of commodities into refrigerated warehouses during June brought the total weight in storage to 3.1 billion pounds on July 1. This figure was slightly above the stocks of July 1, 1946. Holdings were almost evenly divided between cooler and freezer storage. Cooler commodities moving into store during June were dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, fish, cheese, shell and dried eggs, pork, and lard. In-movements of these items were partially offset by withdrawals of fresh and canned fruits and meats. Stocks of freezer items that accumulated during the past month were: fruits, vegetables, cream, butter, eggs, veal, and fish. Holdings of frozen poultry, beef, pork, sausage, and offal were reduced appreciably during June.

At the beginning of the second half of the year 1947, principle commodity holdings compared with average holdings were:

<u>Below average</u>	<u>Above average</u>
Butter	Cream
Cheese	Poultry
Shell and frozen eggs	Frozen fruit and vegetables
Meats	Lard

Frozen fruits and vegetables move into storage

The seasonal in-movement of frozen fruits and vegetables got under way during June. Frozen fruits on July 1 totalled 338 million pounds, some 40 million pounds above holdings of July 1, 1946. The June net in-movement of frozen fruits was 10 million pounds less than in 1946. All berry items except blueberries showed net in-movements. Of these, the in-movements of blackberries and strawberries were below similar movements in June, 1946. Apparently the bulk of the strawberry in-movement occurred earlier this year than in 1946, which partially explains the lighter June movement of that commodity this year. Cherry stocks which in June, 1946 increased were reduced by 3 million pounds the past month. Net withdrawals of apples, apricots, blueberries, and grapes were less than for June, 1946.

The frozen vegetable storage season also began during June with a net in-movement of 21 million pounds, bringing July 1 stocks to 252 million pounds. This net movement was, as in the case of frozen fruits, below that of 1946. Asparagus and green peas were the only items moving to storage in June. The increase in stocks of peas was about a fourth greater than last year, and the July 1, 1947, storage stocks were more than double stocks of July 1, 1946.

For the first time, stocks of peanuts have been reported separately from tree nuts. Out of a total of 94 million pounds of nutmeats in storage, some 58 million were peanuts.

Dairy products, eggs increase: Poultry stocks decline

All dairy items showed net June increase. July 1 cream stocks totalled 59 million pounds--27 million more than on June 1, but only about 7 million pounds above the average July stocks. Butter stocks of 49.6 million pounds were almost the same as on July 1, 1946, but less than half the July (1942-46) average. Condensed and evaporated milk holdings amounted to 133 million pounds--71 million pounds above holdings of July 1, 1946. Some 27 million pounds of cheese moved into storage during June, bringing July 1 stocks to 160 million pounds. June cheese storage fell below 1946 levels.

On July 1--the date on which the shell egg storage peak has occurred for the past 5 years--1947 stocks totalled 4.2 million cases. This was less than half the 5-year average peak holdings and was 1.4 million cases under any previous July 1 holdings. Frozen egg stocks of 236 million pounds were 59 million below average. The case equivalent of dried eggs was 4.4 million cases.

A 16-million-pound reduction in holdings of frozen poultry brought July 1 stocks to 172 million pounds. The June movement was only about half that of 1946 but stocks left in storage July 1, 1947, were approximately equal to those of a year previous. Storage holdings of broilers, fryers, roasters and ducks were in greater supply than in 1946 while stocks of fowls and turkeys fell below 1946 levels.

Meat stocks reduced during June

June net out-movement of 46 million pounds of meats left 603 million pounds in store July 1. Of this quantity 110 million pounds was beef, 355 million pounds pork, while the remainder was miscellaneous meats. The heavier-than-normal June meat withdrawal left stocks 117 million below average, but 142 million pounds above July 1, 1946, holdings.

Both beef and pork storage supplies were greater than on July 1, 1946. Pork stocks were also 22 million pounds above the July 1, 1945, level. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks rose to 172 million pounds on July 1. This reversed a below average storage trend which has obtained since November of 1944.

Frozen fishery products show seasonal increase

Holdings of frozen fishery products on July 1 totalled 92 million pounds; 12 million pounds more than was on hand last month and 6 million pounds less than on July 1, 1946. The 5-year average for July holdings is 77 million pounds. Net into-storage movement of halibut, mackerel, and whiting made up 93 percent of the total into-store movement. Fresh-water fish and shellfish stocks showed very little change from last month. Significant holdings were at points of production with New England (27%) and Pacific (26%) regions storing over half of total fishery stocks.

Storage outlook

The second half of 1947 began with a cooler occupancy 5 points lower than in 1946 and a freezer occupancy 2 points lower. On the basis of past records occupancy of both freezers and coolers should continue to rise until November or December. The amount of the occupancy increase from July 1 to the peak in previous years has ranged from nothing to 10 points for coolers and from a low of 2 points to a high of 15 points for freezers. Commodities that should increase in volume during the second half of 1947, if the seasonal pattern of previous years is followed are: frozen fruits and vegetables, butter, poultry, beef, fresh fruits, and cheese. Seasonal decreases are usually recorded during the second half of the year for pork, lard, cream, shell, frozen and dried eggs.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JULY 1, 1947

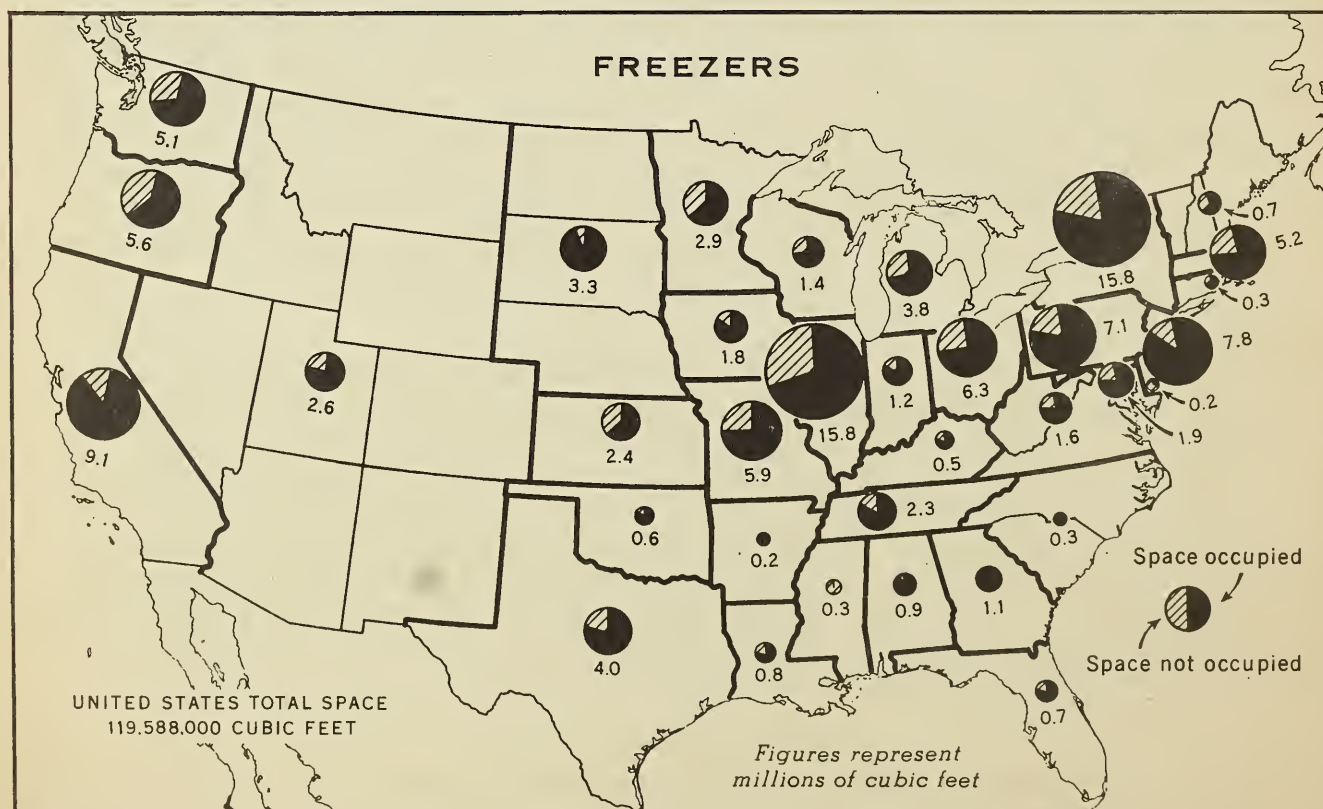
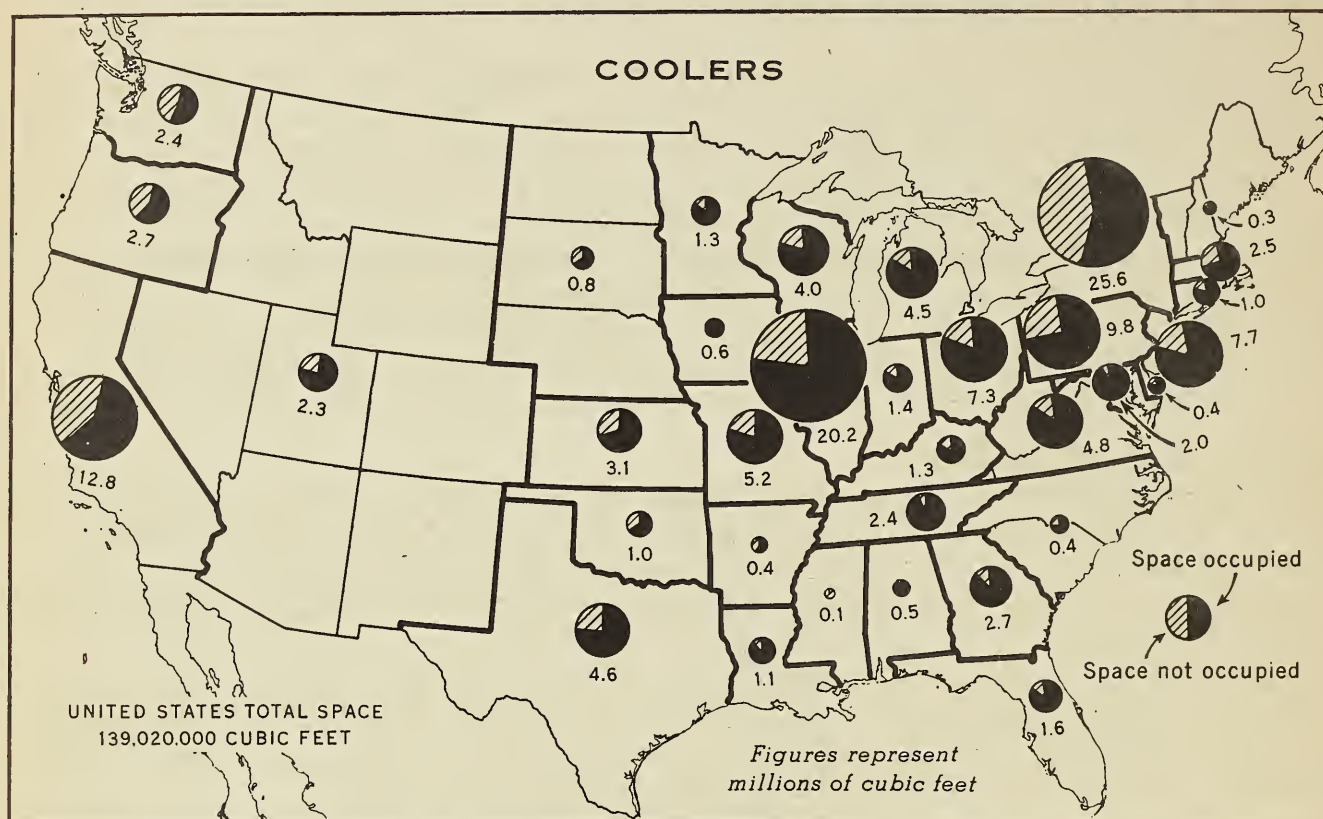


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
			July 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46		July 1, 1946		June 1, 1947		July 1, 1947 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	66	75	68	85	88	63	89	66
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	78	72	91	73	41	62	74	78
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	71	80	79	94	83	80	83	80
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	76	72	87	75	52	63	78	77
New York.....	25,553	15,818	68	75	64	81	54	76	57	81
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	81	83	88	89	85	85	83	88
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	73	82	84	89	66	80	74	81
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	72	78	73	85	63	79	67	83
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	80	79	90	87	74	73	83	75
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	75	87	65	90	87	85	85	84
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	80	73	89	74	67	69	78	71
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	78	75	88	79	77	64	85	73
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	85	81	81	95	74	76	79	74
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	81	76	88	79	71	70	81	73
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	94	80	94	77	82	60	87	64
Iowa.....	616	1,750	88	83	94	84	94	80	95	84
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	87	81	88	75	77	76	80	75
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	92	84	97	76	53	88	65	93
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	85	87	83	87	65	63	69	63
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	88	82	89	73	72	74	77	77
Delaware.....	377	229	65	79	62	74	85	39	85	41
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	81	85	95	84	97	79	95	77
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	57	82	69	74	84	89	87	78
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	69	80	88	79	82	93	78	91
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	79	77	89	91	89	94	89	100
Florida.....	1,630	721	79	74	81	72	82	84	87	82
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	68	82	79	81	88	84	89	82
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	84	77	92	78	83	77	84	81
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	87	84	93	86	93	86	96	84
Alabama.....	545	850	89	82	95	87	94	93	97	96
Mississippi.....	110	347	76	66	100	70	70	64	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	86	81	93	84	89	85	93	86
Arkansas.....	396	249	76	88	53	89	58	92	60	93
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	88	91	93	94	89	77	90	79
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	86	89	90	94	61	86	65	83
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	82	84	87	30	73	87	76	79
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	82	86	87	84	73	86	76	81
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	83	84	87	81	75	79	77	77
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	66	62	69	74	53	60	52	70
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	29	74	36	74	48	54	57	60
California.....	12,793	9,108	58	78	58	81	53	82	60	86
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,806	55	69	56	77	53	69	59	75
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	75	77	79	80	68	74	74	78

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied July 1, 1947

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.		("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	55	66	2,168	776	99	98
New York.....	1,774	1,570	69	92	4,263	454	76	71
New Jersey.....	221	753	100	85	454	602	-	63
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	48	95	1,974	199	93	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	56	91	6,691	1,255	82	69
Ohio.....	660	532	70	50	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	80	80
Illinois.....	564	210	95	99	7,216	4,532	48	48
Michigan.....	1,653	891	67	64	1,234	395	99	100
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	76	63	1,641	916	38	33
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	75	81	15,147	7,092	86	52
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	30	2,530	1,899	78	74
Iowa.....	725	816	89	100	9,263	3,647	90	69
Missouri.....	42	54	-	-	2,243	1,071	81	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	97	99	6,570	2,218	100	93
Kansas.....	825	423	54	100	6,892	1,818	92	94
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	80	74	27,498	10,653	93	81
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	-	100	1,151	63	90	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	100	88	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	100	98	2,281	537	94	99
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	77	60
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	-	-	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	100	100	1,873	409	79	61
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	30	-	1,072	406	100	100
Texas.....	312	71	100	-	2,453	1,039	65	34
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	93	-	3,525	1,495	90	84
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo....	173	294	99	89	1,491	481	94	79
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	84	75	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	96	75	2,037	707	95	82
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	64	70	1,040	569	91	99
California.....	885	493	44	68	2,863	538	88	94
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	60	70	3,903	1,107	89	97
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	70	75	65,123	23,981	90	74

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied																					
Cities 1/	' Net piling ' space 2/		Space occupied																		
			June 1, 1946				July 1, 1946				June 1, 1947				July 1, 1947						
	' Cooler ' ("000" cu. ft.)	' Freezer ' Pct.	' Cooler ' Pct.	' Freezer ' Pct.	' Cooler ' Pct.	' Freezer ' Pct.	' Cooler ' Pct.	' Freezer ' Pct.	' Cooler ' Pct.	' Freezer ' Pct.	' Cooler ' Pct.	' Freezer ' Pct.	' Cooler ' Pct.	' Freezer ' Pct.							
NEW ENGLAND																					
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	86	68	100	83	61	79	80	82											
MID. ATLANTIC																					
New York.....	15,622	13,954	92	94	88	88	81	83	80	85											
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	93	84	98	89	58	71	93	87											
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	33	65	42	56	29	66	40	69											
Philadelphia....	4,873	4,226	82	92	78	96	62	84	68	84											
Pittsburg.....	2,311	2,070	90	87	94	88	79	80	78	81											
E. N. CENTRAL																					
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	82	89	87	87	72	66	87	66											
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	93	87	95	87	75	96	73	95											
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	87	80	90	74	67	68	78	70											
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	83	81	90	84	76	72	87	82											
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	69	87	87	94	64	88	70	88											
W. N. CENTRAL																					
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	92	78	91	81	87	59	86	63											
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	85	87	89	89	88	78	85	78											
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	91	85	90	68	73	73	85	71											
Omaha.....	725	2,831	94	90	96	83	55	91	57	95											
SOUTH ATLANTIC																					
Baltimore.....	538	624	93	89	92	85	92	87	92	87											
Richmond.....	1,525	465	88	48	65	34	93	87	92	81											
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	91	89	92	89	81	89	81	77											
E. S. CENTRAL																					
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	91	67	95	88	91	85	96	83											
Memphis.....	754	477	97	93	87	78	96	91	94	88											
W. S. CENTRAL																					
New Orleans.....	921	746	96	94	93	93	90	87	92	92											
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	85	80	90	81	87	90	88	80											
San Antonio.....	615	880	85	82	86	74	66	79	70	72											
Houston.....	848	224	86	93	80	94	60	95	65	94											
PACIFIC																					
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	69	70	68	79	64	67	63	74											
Portland.....	711	4,205	58	56	81	73	67	52	69	54											
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	83	95	86	93	84	80	89	92											
San Francisco...	3,915	2,438	60	94	63	86	63	94	86	93											
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	25	69	14	67	29	82	18	77											
Total.....	87,531	82,982	81	83	82	82	69	76	76	78											

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 4. — July holdings and changes during June 1947 1/

Cooler	' Holdings '	Net Change	'	Freezer	' Holdings '	Net Change	
Commodities	' July 1	during June	'	Commodities	' July 1	during June	
	'"000" lbs.'	'"000" lbs.'	%		'"000" lbs.'	'"000" lbs.'	%
Apples.....	14,016	-60,096	-81	Fruits.....	339,566	11,866	4
Pears.....	100	-450	-82	Vegetables.....	252,091	21,264	9
Dried & ev. Fts..	123,763	7,397	6	Cream.....	58,691	26,420	82
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	2,944	-202	-6	Cream'y butter.	49,617	32,172	+
Nuts & Nutmeats..	119,345	8,067	7	Eggs.....	236,292	34,047	17
Fish*.....	15,200	2,443	19	Poultry.....	171,679	-16,038	-9
Cheese.....	160,307	26,812	20	Beef.....	101,148	-26,757	-21
Shell eggs.....	188,010	32,670	21	Pork.....	159,865	-12,668	-7
Dried eggs.....	43,624	4,650	12	Sausage.....	9,007	-2,574	-22
Beef.....	9,298	-377	-4	Lamb & Mutton..	8,886	-677	-7
Pork.....	195,624	3,626	2	Veal.....	8,176	1,218	18
Sausage.....	8,446	464	6	Edible offal...	66,077	-1,411	-2
Canned meats.....	36,233	-6,146	-15	Lard & fat.....	6,726	780	13
Lard & pork fat..	161,418	18,701	13	Fish*.....	79,800	12,824	19
Other.....	411,121	43,162	12	Other.....	28,576	1,668	6
Total.....	1,489,449	80,721	6	Total.....	1,576,197	82,134	5

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1945-47

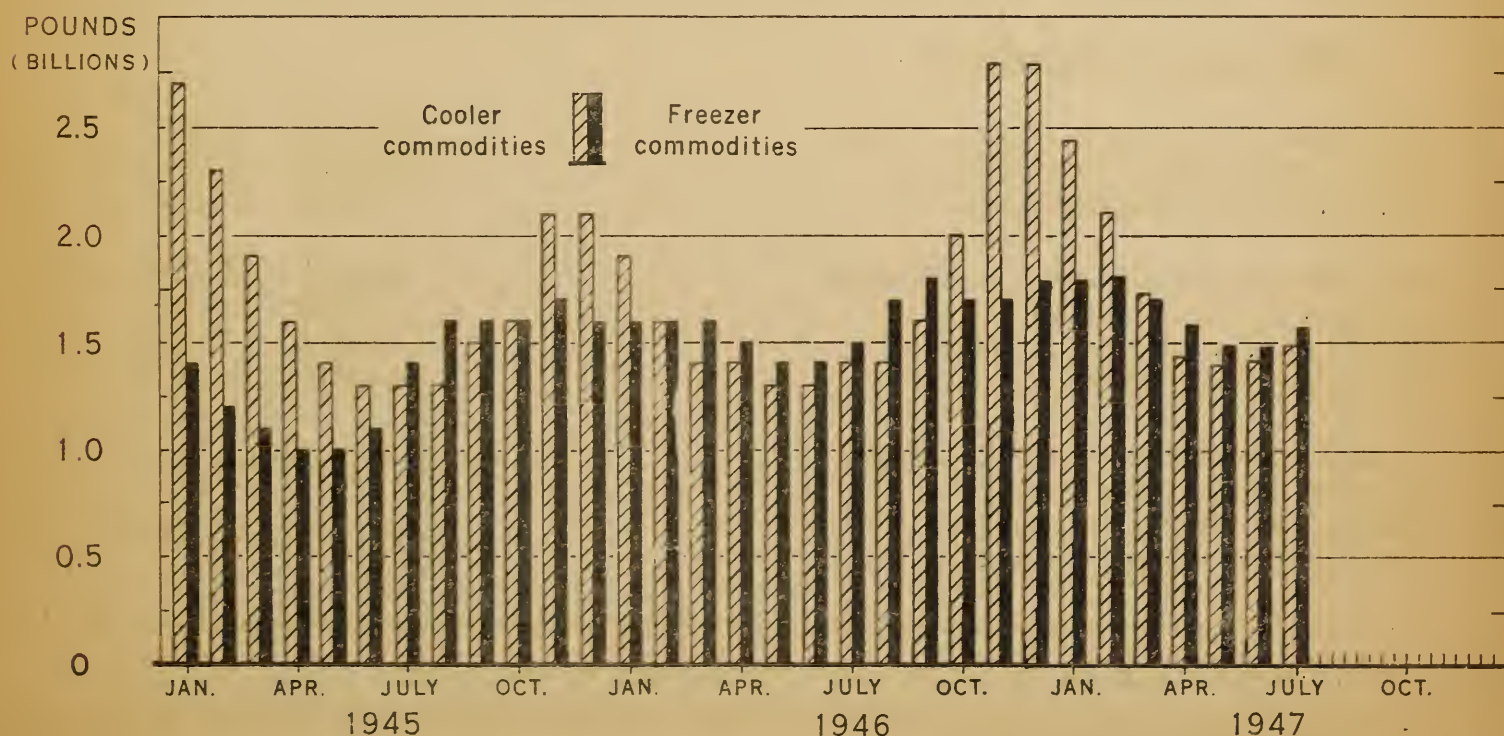


Table 5. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

'Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons				
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' Fresh apples: Decreased by 1.2 million bushels; June 1946 decrease was .4				
' million bushels; July 5-year average figures not available.				
'				
' Fresh pears: Decreased by 9 thousand bushels; June 1946 increased by 28				
' thousand bushels; July 5-year average figures not available.				
'				

'Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'July 1, 5-yr.'	July 1'	June 1'	July 1'
	'av. 1942-46	' 1946	' 1947	' 1947

- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>2/</u>				104
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>3/</u>				26
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>		82
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>3/</u>				80
Total apples....bushels	249	1,544		292
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FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	3	-	-
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties...boxes	39	10	2
Pears.....bushel baskets	-	1	-
Total pears.....bushels	42	11	2
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OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	32,480	16,077	20,424
Dried & evaporated fruits.... "	112,512	116,366	123,763
Canned fruits & vegetables... "	3,751	3,146	2,944
Potatoes.....Pounds	42,475	37,199	45,029
Onions..... "	2,259	3,894	2,349
Celery..... "	1,108	2,286	1,032
Other fresh vegetables..... "	10,927	14,482	10,929
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds	{ 103,415 }	{ 88,091 }	57,758
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "			36,176
Peanuts, in shell..... "	{ 30,762 }	{ 23,187 }	2,518
Other nuts in shell..... "			22,893

1/ Other units were used for all data on apples gathered prior to July 1, 1947.

2/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

3/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons

Frozen fruits: Increased by 10 million pounds; June 1946 increase was 20 million pounds; average June increase is 15 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 21 million pounds; June 1946 increase was 31 million pounds; average June increase is 19 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'July 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	July 1 1946	June 1 1947	July 1 1947
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- Thousands of pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....		41,701	45,353	41,235
Apricots.....		18,184	18,536	17,422
Blackberries.....	5,067	11,146	11,537	11,830
Blueberries.....		9,471	10,016	8,439
Cherries.....	9,625	12,562	31,218	28,309
Grapes.....		7,595	6,304	5,338
Peaches.....		38,606	39,953	34,992
Plums and prunes.....		11,542	12,267	11,611
Raspberries.....	6,292	7,903	12,221	15,684
Strawberries.....	45,469	65,140	54,777*	76,613
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	3,589	6,678	8,702	13,398
Fruit juices and purees.....		20,646	22,714	22,146
All other fruits.....	96,581	46,455	53,582	50,549
Total.....	166,623	297,629	327,700	337,566

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	10,848	20,269	17,357	21,856
Beans, lima.....	4,414	4,196	10,380	7,744
Beans, snap.....	4,587	7,615	12,306	9,940
Broccoli.....	4,734	14,298	15,292	13,783
Brussels sprouts.....		2,615	6,088	5,312
Cauliflower.....		5,098	8,230	7,550
Corn, sweet.....	4,023	7,099	21,077	18,887
Peas, green.....	24,886	40,037	56,515	84,511
Pumpkin and squash.....		4,781	8,162	8,368
Spinach.....	13,627	26,505	25,967	25,160
All other vegetables.....	36,969	43,191	49,453	48,980
Total.....	104,088	175,704	230,827	252,091

* The heavy revision of the June 1 strawberry figure was caused by 3 late reports from plants with unseasonably heavy June 1 stocks.

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons					
Cream: Increased by 27 million pounds; June 1946 increase was 38 million pounds; average June increase is 19 million pounds.					
Butter: Increased by 33 million pounds; June 1946 increase was 23 million pounds; average June increase is 49 million pounds.					
Cheese: Increased by 27 million pounds; June 1946 increase was 35 million pounds; average June increase is 38 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Increased by .7 million cases; June 1946 increase was 1 million cases; average June increase is 1 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Increased by 34 million pounds; June 1946 increase was 20 million pounds; average June increase is 46 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 16 million pounds; June 1946 decrease was 36 million pounds; average June decrease is 6 million pounds.					

Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	'July 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	July 1 1946	June 1 1947	July 1 1947

CREAM & MILK			- Thousands -		
Fluid cream..... lb.		{52,806}	78,821	26,467	49,977
Plastic cream(75-85% butterfat) lb.			18,104	5,804	8,714
Cond. or evaporated milk..... lb.		-	62,006	93,682	132,533
BUTTER					
Creamery..... lb.		111,827	49,649	17,445	49,617
CHEESE					
American..... lb.		158,058	110,807	106,479	129,480
Swiss including block..... lb.		1,774	1,224	1,159	1,374
All other varieties <u>1/</u> lb.		26,203	24,728	25,857	29,453
Total cheese..... lb.		186,035	136,759	133,495	160,307
EGGS					
Shell..... case		8,826	9,871	3,452	4,178
Frozen eggs, total <u>2/</u> lb.		295,297	265,050	202,245	236,292
Whites..... lb.		43,743	59,469	40,997	44,730
Yolks..... lb.		31,311	46,691	39,337	42,870
Mixed..... lb.		165,221	122,235	105,076	119,816
Unclassified..... lb.		55,022	36,655	16,835	28,876
Dried eggs, total..... lb.		-	8,024	38,974	43,624
Total eggs <u>2/</u> case		16,701	17,741	12,742	14,841
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers..... lb.		3,144	4,330	5,149	6,127
Fryers..... lb.		4,598	5,533	8,491	8,334
Roasters..... lb.		9,992	13,005	18,584	15,094
Fowls..... lb.		21,655	33,869	30,707	29,144
Turkeys..... lb.		35,675	79,385	85,588	71,753
Ducks..... lb.		3,415	5,640	4,966	8,082
Miscellaneous..... lb.		9,909	11,287	12,797	13,136
Unclassified poultry..... lb.		12,914	20,856	21,435	20,009
Total poultry..... lb.		101,302	173,905	187,717	171,679

1/ Now includes Brick and Munster Cheese.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Cheese stocks, normally at a seasonal low in April or May, reach their peak in September or October. Average monthly holdings from 1942 to 1946 were 166 million pounds and at the seasonal high totaled 220 million pounds. Refrigerated warehouses in the East North Central region stored over half (52 percent) of the seasonal peak holdings, and if combined with the stocks in the Middle Atlantic region, they account for almost three-fourths of all stored cheeses.

From 1927 to 1946 holdings of cheese have tended to increase. Average monthly stocks during 1927 to 1931 were 78 million pounds, compared to 166 million pounds from 1942 to 1946. During 1942, stores of cheese were at an all-time record high, averaging 217 million pounds a month. Significantly, also in 1942 per capita production and civilian consumption of cheese surpassed all previous records.

Of all cheese, American cheddar is stored in the greatest volume. A comparison of monthly holdings by 5-year averages, from 1927 to 1946, shows a steady increase in stocks of American cheddar cheese stored monthly. From 1927 to 1931, American cheddar cheese stocks averaged 62 million pounds monthly and accounted for 79 percent of all cheese in refrigerated storage. Since 1931, American cheddar cheese stocks have increased, reaching an average of 144 million pounds a month from 1942 to 1946, which represents 87 percent of all cheese in storage. As in the case of total cheese stocks warehouses in two regions, East North Central and Middle Atlantic, hold almost three-fourths of the American cheddar stocks at the season peak in September.

SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF CHEESE STOCKS, 1942-46 AVERAGE, 1946 AND 1947

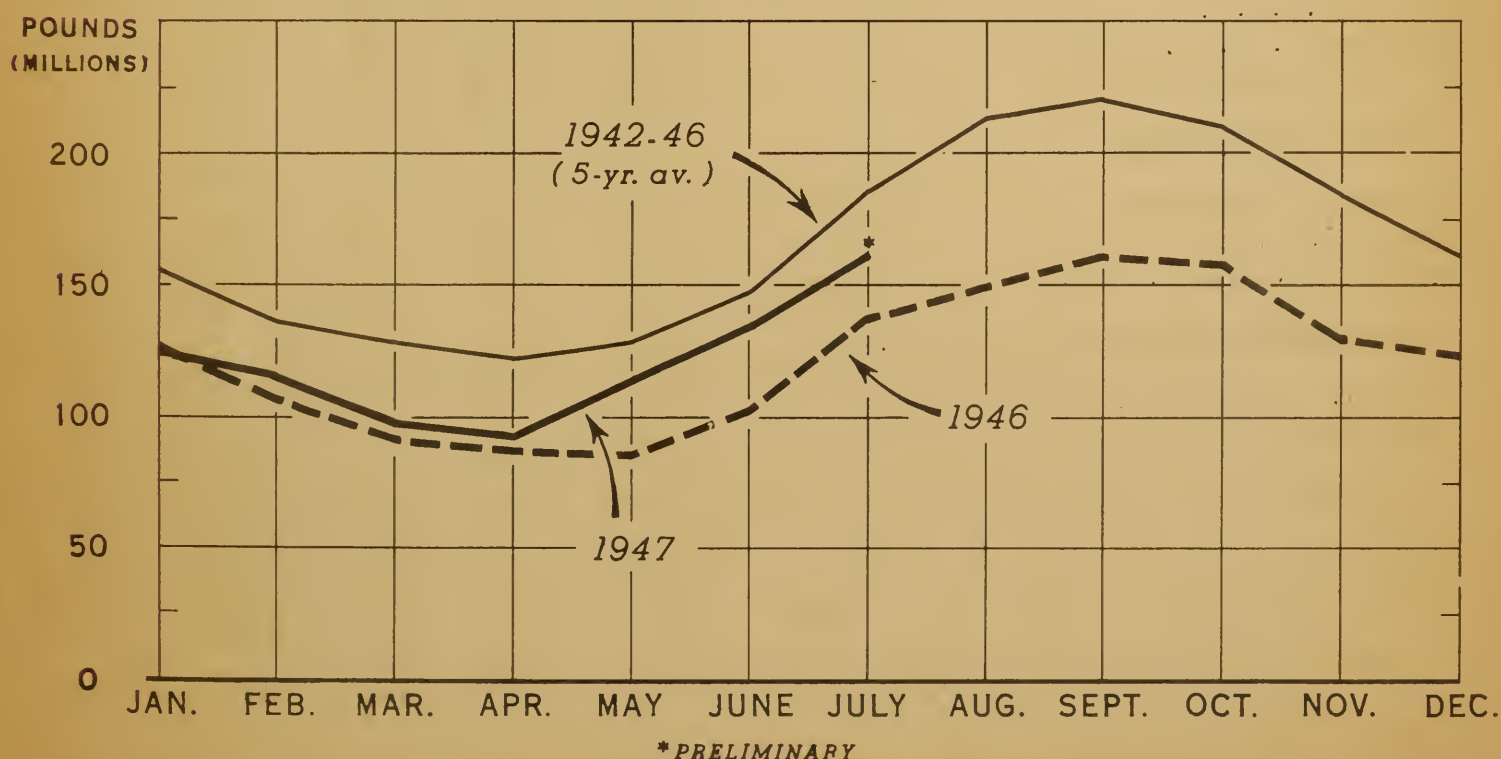


Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states July 1, 1947

States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter	'American' 'cheese	Shell 'eggs	'Frozen 'eggs	'Total 'Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic					
	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' cases	' lb.	' lb.
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1,410	236	623	1,123	48	2,683	9,315
Other States.....			244	69	48	1,598	1,614
NEW ENGLAND.....			867	1,192	96	4,281	10,929
New York.....	21,511	935	6,845	9,805	309	19,919	24,660
New Jersey.....	1,449		2,460	1,945	484	8,343	9,201
Pennsylvania.....	3,619	566	1,770	1,703	196	7,004	6,245
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			11,075	13,453	989	35,266	40,106
Ohio.....	3,714	348	2,739	672	197	7,549	5,369
Indiana.....	471	-	451	1,435	49	6,118	754
Illinois.....	2,697	230	9,506	4,423	826	45,051	30,833
Michigan.....	1,789	50	1,057	1,007	126	2,716	2,823
Wisconsin.....	2,533	-	891	73,128	48	1,331	1,176
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			14,704	80,665	1,246	62,765	40,955
Minnesota.....	4,703	870	6,176	2,085	125	10,834	4,993
Iowa.....	265	-	1,322	402	69	9,760	3,415
Missouri.....	545	3,096	1,759	6,614	217	31,637	8,893
Dakotas.....			617	92	-	788	75
Nebraska.....			1,192	29	132	23,296	11,346
Kansas.....			225	288	138	15,066	1,906
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			11,291	9,510	681	91,581	30,628
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			687	3,422	177	6,175	6,945
Kentucky.....			614	25	13	1,443	844
Tennessee.....			1,287	5,011	57	2,820	824
Ala. and Mississippi.....			256	28	17	320	513
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			2,157	5,064	87	4,583	2,181
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			460	283	25	2,280	1,040
Oklahoma.....			473	521	29	3,606	1,046
Texas.....	148	314	1,159	3,175	124	13,847	4,163
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			2,092	3,979	178	19,733	6,249
Colorado.....			642	82	64	1,142	1,041
Other States.....			295	3,449	54	3,865	2,862
MOUNTAIN.....			937	3,531	118	4,007	3,903
Washington.....			1,504	360	105	1,385	4,963
Oregon.....			223	2,325	57	1,196	7,705
California.....	816	522	4,080	5,979	444	5,520	17,115
PACIFIC.....			5,807	8,664	606	8,101	29,783
Other States, cream only.....	4,307	1,497					
UNITED STATES.....	49,977	8,714	49,617	129,480	4,178	236,292	171,679

Table 9. — Fishery products 1/

Species	July 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	July 1 1946	June 1 1947	July 1 1947
- Thousands of pounds -				
Salt-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	2,226	2,137	5,164	4,059
Bluefish.....	102	131	89	77
Butterfish.....	345	141	99	74
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,044	1,710	1,020	1,069
Croakers.....	1,435	580	1,077	1,757
Eels.....	143	146	154	158
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	11,282	17,140	21,379	21,441
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,814	2,307	1,555	1,786
Halibut.....	12,396	17,728	8,350	12,704
Herring, sea.....	2,297	2,508	886	1,356
Mackerel (Boston)(inc. filletts).....	5,358	4,264	2,887	5,167
Mullet.....	518	965	883	509
Sablefish (black cod).....	1,374	2,635	3,569	3,269
Salmon (all species).....	2,584	4,359	5,006	5,670
Scup (porgies).....	1,403	871	501	835
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	568	1,537	462	378
Shad and shad roe.....	1,005	1,047	342	420
Smelts (sea).....	1,182	1,366	917	876
Swordfish.....	145	205	214	350
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	6,098	6,286	2,239	6,591
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	9,311	10,639	7,346	7,483
Fresh-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	625	1,325	1,585	1,405
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts).....	759	90	75	80
Catfish and bullheads.....	125	127	173	292
Chubs.....	193	385	172	157
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts).....	1,089	1,528	578	430
Lake trout.....	419	611	300	322
Pickeral, jacks or yellow jacks.....	393	131	89	93
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	226	220	235	215
Suckers.....	51	40	22	29
Tullibee.....	186	255	252	261
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	159	49	227	161
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts).....	209	142	65	75
Whitefish.....	946	1,050	1,095	884
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,657	1,121	937	1,093
Shellfish: frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	204	442	630	596
Scallops.....	453	708	1,072	1,242
Shrimp.....	3,442	6,659	4,484	4,643
Squid.....	1,132	2,105	1,669	1,646
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,251	2,116	1,934	2,203
Frozen fish, total.....	77,149	97,806	79,733	91,856
Cured fish, total.....	21,602	22,531	26,385	27,047
Total, all fish.....	98,751	120,337	106,118	118,903

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 10. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons

Beef: Decreased by 28 million pounds; June 1946 decrease was 38 million pounds; average June decrease is 9 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 10 million pounds; June 1946 decrease was 61 million pounds; average June decrease is 9 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 9 million pounds; June 1946 decrease is 14 million pounds; average June decrease is 11 million pounds.

Lard: Increased by 23 million pounds; June 1946 change is a decrease of 11 million pounds; average June change is a decrease of 8 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	July 1 1946	June 1 1947	July 1 1947
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- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	131,829	62,625	127,211	100,701
In cure, cured and smoked.....	8,804	2,024	10,339	9,745
Total beef.....	140,633	64,649	137,550	110,446

PORK

Frozen.....	216,685	175,948	153,180	146,463
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	110,530	43,770	52,371	51,161
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	171,738	102,715	153,980	157,865
Total pork.....	498,953	322,433	359,531	355,489

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....		12,297	19,563	17,453
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	11,247	10,378	9,563	8,386
Frozen veal.....		3,201	6,958	3,176
Canned meats & meat products.....		17,287	42,379	36,233
All edible offal ^{1/}	69,162	30,631	67,488	66,077
Total other meats & meat products.....	80,409	73,794	145,951	136,825

Total all meats ^{1/}	719,995	460,876	648,062	602,760
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	168,840	32,668	145,073	168,144
Rendered pork fat.....		2,242	3,590	3,396
Total.....		34,910	148,663	171,540

HIDES & PELTS.....	56,567	81,155	63,108
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^{1/} Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 11. -- Cold storage holdings, July 1, 1947 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
FROZEN FRUITS											

(Cont. on page 19)

Cold storage holdings, July 1, 1947 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,742	26,579	11,205	6,533	1,046	1,327	378	134	1,033	49,977
Cream, plastic.....	"	499	1,553	627	4,215	533	316	400	17	554	8,714
Butter, creamery.....	"	867	11,075	14,704	11,291	687	2,157	2,092	937	5,807	49,617
Condensed milk.....	"	10,033	40,167	52,096	10,229	7,522	1,334	4,624	318	6,210	132,533
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	1,192	13,453	80,665	9,510	3,422	5,064	3,979	3,531	8,664	129,480
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	164	80,979	2	26	3	24	72	104	1,374
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	1,172	14,208	6,853	1,775	518	1,377	1,433	486	1,631	29,453
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	96	989	1,246	681	177	87	178	118	686	4,178
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	4,281	35,266	62,765	91,381	6,175	4,583	19,733	4,007	8,101	236,292
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	-	703	22,228	18,469	-	-	2,184	-	40	43,624
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	263	860	1,197	1,185	441	10	67	50	2,054	6,127
Fryers.....	"	327	1,860	2,012	1,718	964	134	202	184	933	8,334
Roasters.....	"	1,831	6,689	3,201	2,304	210	54	74	14	717	15,094
Fowls.....	"	2,334	5,934	6,868	8,804	890	293	1,531	182	2,408	29,144
Turkeys.....	"	4,912	13,706	13,638	10,330	2,265	407	2,988	2,631	20,776	71,753
Ducks.....	"	600	4,877	1,596	181	213	34	80	68	433	8,082
Miscellaneous.....	"	609	3,709	4,546	2,612	106	204	482	69	799	13,136
Unclassified.....	"	53	2,571	7,897	3,494	1,756	1,045	825	705	1,663	20,009
MEATS & LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	4,133	31,208	20,711	15,399	4,712	2,207	7,506	1,215	13,610	100,701
Veal, frozen.....	"	375	3,329	1,139	1,153	375	366	1,104	18	317	8,176
Pork, frozen.....	"	2,020	16,026	43,177	57,999	8,408	4,598	5,760	1,458	7,017	146,463
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	484	3,049	1,588	1,401	259	228	822	204	851	8,886
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	40	2,054	3,159	3,509	240	177	347	15	204	9,745
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	535	1,290	16,414	26,754	3,312	501	1,530	346	479	51,161
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	4,749	12,470	44,666	71,888	6,337	1,844	6,701	2,141	7,069	157,865
All edible offal.....	"	874	6,518	24,133	26,993	2,395	1,379	2,281	457	1,047	66,077
Lard.....	"	2,392	11,985	83,902	53,740	3,716	4,706	2,922	680	4,107	168,144
Rendered pork fat.....	"	58	301	1,152	1,344	108	50	173	10	200	3,396
Sausage room products.....	"	700	5,237	4,009	1,980	752	1,104	779	371	2,521	17,453
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	293	2,885	11,656	18,205	530	42	453	291	1,878	36,233
Hides and pelts.....	"	-	4,408	24,391	27,315	1,546	240	1,892	1,311	2,005	63,108
Fish.....	"	25,270	15,722	13,349	4,306	5,027	2,000	1,387	540	24,255*	91,856

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 12. -- Commodities held by the Government, July 1, 1947 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	184	-	-	-	-	-	4,043	4,227
Other fresh fruits & vegetables...	"	-	109	13	-	-	-	-	68	190
Frozen fruits.....	"	10	21	38	1,312	6	-	-	-	1,387
Frozen vegetables.....	"	13	24	-	244	-	-	-	1,633	1,914
Dried fruits.....	"	-	75	123	1,353	-	-	8	-	1,619
DAIRY & POULTRY										
Butter, creamery.....	Pounds	55	544	48	18	7	3	256	98	1,563
American cheese.....	"	28	324	704	74	-	-	8	3	1,272
Shell eggs.....	Cases	1	88	2	16	-	-	-	-	139
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	7	9,346	13,418	21,614	-	139	1,052	108	45,684
Dried eggs.....	"	-	2	21,251	16,824	-	-	1,434	-	39,511
Poultry.....	"	88	297	329	686	6	-	93	23	2,756
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS										
Beef.....	Pounds	589	18,540	191	786	5	688	253	48	26,180
Pork.....	"	408	5,856	498	3,489	18	526	287	213	14,837
Sausage and lunch meat.....	"	280	2,857	445	61	5	235	196	-	5,447
Lamb & mutton.....	"	145	865	45	46	-	73	-	-	1,430
Veal.....	"	29	739	6	-	2	-	30	-	821
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	38	5,676	164	757	4	-	80	-	6,802
FISH										
FISH.....	Pounds	3	30	19	438	2	20	33	-	545

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 13. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	'July 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	July 1 1946	June 1 1947	July 1 1947**
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		13	2	-
Potatoes.....	lb.		5,101	1,107	4,227
Other fresh fruits & vegetables...	lb.		739	627	190
Frozen fruits.....	lb.		673	1,925	1,387
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		597	1,604	1,914
Dried fruits.....	lb.		2,808	1,501	1,619
Total.....	lb.		10,542	6,860	9,337
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	42,142	11,137	922	2,592
American cheese.....	lb.	46,873	7,254	1,658	1,272
Shell eggs.....	case	802	145	175	139
Frozen eggs***.....	lb.	5,667	6,070	27,979	45,684
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	4,163	35,273	39,511
Poultry.....	lb.	-	5,312	4,016	4,278
Total.....	lb.	130,772	40,461	77,723	99,592
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.	-	16,624	33,576	26,180
Pork.....	lb.	69,839	59,052	18,137	14,837
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.	-	3,603	8,177	5,447
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.	-	2,582	1,907	1,430
Veal.....	lb.	-	322	478	821
Edible offal.....	lb.	-	184	137	1
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	91,717	10,901	4,086	6,802
Total.....	lb.	161,556	93,268	66,498	55,518
FISH.....	lb.		271	377	545
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	292,328	144,542	151,458	164,992

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

** Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

*** The heavy revision in June 1 government held frozen eggs was caused by late returns from 3 warehouses.